

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	ROBERTO AYALA ET AL.	)
		) Group Art Unit: 3627
SERIAL NO:	09/910,544	)
		) Before the Examiner:
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FOR:	NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY	) Confirmation No: 2135
	CHAIN MANAGEMENT	)
	METHOD	)

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to Final Office Action dated June 30, 2008, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above referenced application.